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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY80

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SCHEDULE I IMMIGRANT VISAS FY77 FY78 FY79 FY80  
ACTUAL EST EST EST

NEA - KUWAIT

1. IV'S ISSUED	612	270	405	607
2. IV'S REFUSED	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL IV CASES	612	270	405	607

EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	687	795	1005	1231
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
6. PIT	516	211	211	211
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN EMP.-HOURS	1203	1006	1216	1442

LOCAL:

8. FULL-TIME PERMANENT	1304	1494	1214	2200
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
10. PIT	368	0	0	0
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL EMP.-HOURS	1672	1494	1214	2200
12. TOTAL IV EMP.-HOURS	2875	2500	2430	3642

PERCENT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

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13. USE OF INTERPRETER	50	50	50	50
14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	80	80	80	80

SCHEDULE II NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

NEA - KUWAIT FY77 FY78 FY79 FY80

15. NIV'S ISSUED	7682	9806	11767	13532
16. NIV'S REFUSED	138	100	120	138
17. TOTAL NIV CASES	7820	9906	11887	13670

## EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICAN OFFICERS:

18. FULL-TIME PERMANENT	1110	1253	1570	1701
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
20. PIT	170	264	264	264
21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN	1270	1517	1834	1965

## LOCAL:

22. FULL-TIME PERMANENT	3662	4623	5377	6485
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
24. PIT	40	245	449	449
25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL	3702	4868	5826	6934
26. TOTAL NIV EMP. -HOURS	4972	6385	7660	8899
27. NIV FEES COLLECTED (D)	17439	10654	12000	13000
28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS-FY77	0			
29. CREW LIST VISAS-FY 77	12			

30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS -FY77	407
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## PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS	40	40	40	40
32. USE OF INTERPRETER	15	15	15	15
33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	5	5	5	5

## SCHEDULE III SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

NEA - KUWAIT	FY77	FY78	FY79	FY80
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34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS	3	3	3	3
35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS	0	0	1	1
36. NOTARIALS	5358	9852	14778	18472
37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	12	15	17	20

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38. SEAMEN & SHIPPING	13	15	17	19
39. ARRESTS	3	3	3	3
40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES	70	74	78	81
41. TOTAL SCS CASES	5459	9962	14897	18599

## EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICAN OFFICERS:

42. FULL-TIME PERMANENT	848	980	1225	1209
43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
44. PIT	18	53	53	53
45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN EMP-HOURS	866	1033	1278	1262

## LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT	627	753	1388	2084
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
48. PIT	0	29	53	53
49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL EMP-HOURS	627	782	1441	2137
50. TOTAL SCS EMP-HOURS	1493	1815	2719	3399
51. TREASURY CHECKS	306	628	900	1100

SCHEDULE IV CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

NEA-KUWAIT	FY77	FY78	FY79	FY80
52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	227	256	289	326
53. PTT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED	231	256	289	326

54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	227	256	289	326
55. NO-FEE PPTS ISSUED	0	0	0	0
56. PPTS AMENDED/EXTENDED	60	68	77	87
57. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATION				
	364	520	600	650
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	35	53	80	119
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	1	1	1	1
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0
61. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES	687	898	1047	1183
62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0	0
63. TOTAL PPT CASES	687	898	1047	1183

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#### EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

##### AMERICAN OFFICERS

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT	573	663	767	843
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
66. PIT	0	0	0	0
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN EMP-HOUR				
	573	663	767	843

##### LOCAL

68. FULL-TIME PERMANENT	500	602	694	811
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
70. PIT	0	14	26	26
71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL EMP-HOURS				
	500	616	720	837
72. OTAL PPT EMP-HOURS	1073	1279	1487	1680
73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 1/31/78				
	1500	2020	2620	3270

##### AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL	165	210	230	250
75. NON-OFFICIAL	3400	3600	3800	4000

#### SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

NEA-KUWAIT

FY 1977

HOURS GAINED: AMERICAN LOCAL  
 OVERTIME 211 665  
 DETAILS IN 0 0  
 HOURS LOST:  
 DETAILS OUT 0 0  
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STAFFING GAPS 0 232  
 PROLONGED LEAVE 123 580  
 NEA KUWAIT  
 AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL  
 76. AUTHORIZED  
 9/30/77 -- -- -- 2 2  
 77. AUTHORIZED  
 1/31/78 -- -- -- 2 2  
 78. FILLED  
 1/31/78 -- -- -- 2 2  
 INCREASE: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL  
 79. REQUIRED  
 FY1979 -- -- -- 0 0  
 80. REQUIRED  
 FY1980 -- -- -- 0 0  
 LOCALS: VISAS SCS PTT GENERAL TOTAL  
 81. AUTHORIZED  
 9/30/77 -- -- -- 3 3  
 82. AUTHORIZED  
 1/31/78 -- -- -- 4 4  
 83. FILLED  
 1/31/78 -- -- -- 3 3  
 84. REQUIRED  
 FY1979 -- -- -- 0 0  
 85. REQUIRED  
 FY1980 -- -- -- 1 1

SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

NEA - KUWAIT

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NO.OF SSA REIMBURSED - 0  
 2. HOURS WORKED BY ABOVE ON OTHER CONSULAR CASES - NA  
 3. HOURS WORKED BY REG. CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL  
 BENEFITS - U.S. 5 LOCAL - 10  
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B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - NONE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 - NONE

D. SERVICES FOR INS

1. RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS - 52

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED - 0  
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OF STOLEN - 0  
4. EMPLOYEE-HOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES  
TO PROVIDE ABOVE INS SERVICES - 25  
E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES - 4  
F. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS (BREAKDOWN)  
1. BURIED LOCALLY - 1  
2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. - 2  
G. W/W BREADDOWN (1977)  
1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS - 2  
2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES - 2  
3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES - 0  
4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC - 0  
5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS - 1  
6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE -  
7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS - 1  
8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE - 0  
9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS - 2  
10. UNSPECIFIED W/W ACTIONS - 15  
H. CONSULAR AGENTS - NONE  
I. COMMENTS:  
1. THIS YEAR WE HAVE MADE A DILIGENT ATTEMPT TO  
ASCRIBE THE MAN-HOURS AVAILABLE IN OUR CONSULAR SECTIONS TO  
THE VARIOUS CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. WE THINK THE FIGURES IN THE  
TABLES ABOVE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE AMOUNT OF TIMES  
SPENT IN EACH OF THE FOUR CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. THE EMPLOYEE-  
HOUR PROJECTIONS BEYOND FY-1978, HOWEVER, ARE BASED  
PRIMARILY ON THE UNIT OF TIME IT TOOK TO PERFORM A GIVEN  
SERVICE IN FY-78. WE ASSUMED THAT THE SAME SERVICE WOULD  
CONTINUE TO REQUIRE THE SAME AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEE-HOURS TO  
PERFORM IN FY-79 AND FY-80. THUS WE OBTAINED THE EMPLOYEE-  
HOURS FIGURES FOR THOSE YEARS. THERE ARE SOME ANOMOLIES IN  
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THE FIGURES PRESENTED ABOVE.

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2. FOR EXAMPLE, (LINE 3) THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT VISAS DROPPED FROM 612 IN FY-77 TO 270 (EST.) IN FY-78. THIS IS DUE PRIMARILY TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THIRD, SIXTH AND NP NUMBERS. IN SPITE OF THE DROP IN NUMBERS OF VISAS ISSUED, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE-HOURS SPENT ON IV'S CONTINUED TO BE HIGH. THE EXTRA WORK WAS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PETITIONS RECEIVED, AND TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE CONSULAR SECTION IV FILES. THE APPARENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES INVOLVING INTERPRETER (LINE 13) IS DUE TO A RE-ASSESSMENT OF HOW OFTEN AN INTERPRETER REALLY NEEDS TO BE USED. NIV FEES (LINE 22) ROSE DRAMATICALLY IN 1977, BUT WE PREDICT THAT THEY WILL FALL IN FY-78 TO A LEVEL NEARER THAT OF FY-76. THIS IS BECAUSE, BEGINNING IN FY-78, STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER CHARGED FOR VISAS. THE CHANGES IN THE PERCENTAGES (LINE 31 AND 32) ARE AGAIN, DUE TO OUR MORE RECENT EVALUATION OF THE ACTUAL NUMBERS INVOLVED. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTICE THE SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NOTARIALS PERFORMED (LINE 36). THIS INCREASE APPEARS TO BE GOING ON UNABATED IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AND WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT IT WILL CONTINUE INTO THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE REASON FOR THE INCREASE IN NOTARIALS APPEARS TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT IN KUWAIT. A SIMILAR SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TREASURY CHECKS DISTRIBUTED (LINE 51) IS ATTRIBUTED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SAME CAUSE.

3. THE ADDENDUM TO THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM (AND OTHER TRAFFIC) INDICATE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER AMERICAN CONSULAR POSITION IN FY-78. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE RE-PROGRAMMED ONE EXISTING LOCAL POSITION INTO THE CONSULAR SECTION. THIS ADDITION OF ONE AMERICAN AND ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO OUR PERMANENT STAFF WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS INCREASING OUR ABILITY TO DEAL WITH RISING CONSULAR WORKLOADS. HOWEVER, THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT. THE NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED, SERVICES TO AMERICANS, AND NOTARIALS CONTINUE TO RISE. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS WORKLOAD INCREASE WILL NOT CONTINUE. BECAUSE THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT CONSULAR WORK LOADS

WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE,  
WE BELIEVE THAT AN ADDITIONAL CONSULAR FSL WILL BE REQUIRED  
IN FY-80.

4. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO GOING TO HAVE A SEVERE SPACE  
PROBLEM IN THE CONSULAR SECTION IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE  
JUST FINISHED REMODELING THE CONSULAR SECTION TO INCREASE  
ITS SECURITY, AS WELL AS TO ENLARGE THE WAITING ROOM AND  
ADD A NEW OFFICE FOR THE SENIOR CONSULAR LOCAL. THIS  
WILL PERMIT THE PRESENT STAFF OF TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS  
AND FOUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO DO THEIR  
WORK. HOWEVER, OUR PHYSICAL FACILITIES ARE ONLY ADEQUATE  
FOR THE PRESENT CONSULAR STAFF AND WORKLOAD. THE INCREASE  
IN WORKLOAD AND THE REQUIRED INCREASE IN STAFF CANNOT  
BE ACCOMODATED IN OUR PRESENT (EVEN THOUGH RECENTLY  
ENLARGED) PHYSICAL FACILITIES. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH  
WITH THE DEPARTMENT (FBO) ABOUT OUR NEED FOR ADDITIONAL  
SPACE FOR CONSULAR AS WELL AS OTHER EMBASSY ACTIVITIES.  
WE ARE PRESENTLY EXPLORING A NUMBER OF AVENUES WITH  
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REGARD TO INCREASING THE PHYSICAL SIZE OF THE EMBASSY,  
AND WE WIL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDE  
ONE ADDITIONAL FSL CONSULAR POSITION FOR KUWAIT IN ITS  
FY-80 BUDGET SUBMISSION.  
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